

## CUBA INTERRUPTS DONOVAN'S RACE

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James B. Donovan continued his race for the United States Senate yesterday as a man divided.

As the Democratic-Liberal candidate from New York State, he debated domestic and foreign policy with Republican Senator Jacob K. Javits on one television program, and with Senator Javits and three other senatorial candidates on another.

As chief negotiator for the release of 1,113 prisoners of the Cuban invasion — 60 have been released "on credit" — he noted each new development in the Caribbean for its effect on the negotiations.

Mr. Donovan said he was unwilling to comment directly on possible moves in the Cuban crisis to avoid jeopardizing his position of trust with Premier Fidel Castro.

### Confident on Release

But he indicated that the events of yesterday justified his belief that the Castro Government and the negotiating committee would accomplish the humane, early release of the prisoners on terms acceptable to both the American and the Cuban people.

In a question-and-answer session with newsmen on "Searchlight," over WCBS-TV, Mr. Donovan and Senator Javits agreed that the Cuban crisis would have little effect on their election fight.

But Mr. Donovan emphasized what he called the President's right to a New York Senator of his own party who would not only vote but also work for Administration policies on this and all other issues.

Both Senator Javits and Mr. Donovan appeared again in the afternoon on CBS-TV's "Direct Contact" to answer questions submitted by members of the League of Women Voters. Also on the panel were Kieran O'Doherty, the Conservative party candidate for Senator; Stephen Emery, the Socialist Labor candidate, and Mari Rembold, the Socialist Workers candidate.